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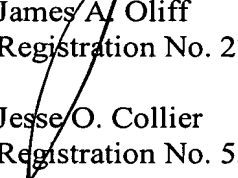
Claims 1-6 and 9-11 are allowed in this application. By this Amendment, Applicants amend the specification to include a brief description of Fig. 8. Support for this amendment may be found at least in Fig. 8 and on page 13, line 7 - page 14, line 5 of the specification. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request prompt entry of the amendment so that the allowed application may become a patent.

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification indicates that there is an inconsistency between the specification and the drawings because there is no brief description of Fig. 8. By this Amendment, a brief description of Fig. 8 is added to the specification. Accordingly, there is no longer an inconsistency.

In view of at least the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this allowed application is in condition to become a patent.

Should the Patent Office believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this allowed application in even better condition to become a patent, Applicants invite the Patent Office to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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